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In re the Application of:

Hiroyasu SHINO, et al.

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELLING OR PURCHASING COMMODITIES VIA

NETWORK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2006. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 3, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.